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Dear Brother Phelps,

I send you a Tribune of today, containing an article respecting the Mendians, that has been prepared with considerable care. Will you get it published in several of your papers? The Evening Journal – Recorder – Register – Courier – &c. We will give $10 each to Journal, Courier & Recorder if they will re-publish it. If we get it a wide circulation we may obtain funds & interest the community.

One thing more – will you write to several editors, requesting them to copy. For postage I enclose $2.

You are busy – so am I – will you be displeased therefore if I trouble you in this matter. If you did not have the faculty of doing things well I should trouble you less. I do not expect you will execute my request a jot quicker on account of that remark.

Truly & affectionately yours
Lewis Tappan

I did not blame you because Margru was left. There was not time to send for her. They went off without breakfast as it was.